

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously presented) A method for managing telephone data used with a telephone, comprising:

storing telephone data related to at least one of incoming and outgoing telephone calls in at least one of a public call and private call list, the public call list being accessible to any user during operation of the telephone; and

limiting a user's access to the public telephone data in the public call list, until such time as the user of the telephone inputs a personal secret access code, after which, the user has access to the public telephone data in the public call list and to private telephone data in the private call list of private telephone data that is associated with the inputted personal secret access code,

wherein both the private call list and the public call list are stored in the telephone.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying on a display associated with the telephone at least one of the public call list of public telephone data and the private call list of private telephone data.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein inputting of a personal secret access

code comprises:

manipulating a predetermined key sequence on a keypad of the telephone to initiate an operation to enter the personal secret access code.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the storing of telephone data comprises:

storing the public telephone data and the private telephone data in the respective public call and private call lists of public telephone data and private telephone data on a common list, the private telephone data being hidden from the user until the user inputs the personal secret access code.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 1, further comprising:
providing two operating modes of the telephone, a first mode that has no access restrictions, and a second mode with access restrictions.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
rejecting an incoming call, and blocking of any indication of the incoming call, when a telephone number is designated as a protected telephone number.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, further comprising:
switching between the two operating modes by manipulating a predetermined keyboard command.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the predetermined keyboard command comprises:

manipulating one of a particular sequence of commands and a plurality of contemporary commands.

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising:

delaying the switching between the two operating modes until the user inputs the personal secret access code.

11. (Previously presented) A telephone that manages integrally stored telephone data, comprising:

a memory that stores telephone data related to at least one of incoming and outgoing telephone calls; and

a public list containing public telephone data is accessible to all users during operation of the telephone;

a personal secret access code entry device that enables a user of the telephone to enter a personal secret access code,

wherein access to said stored telephone data is limited to said public list containing public telephone data, until such time as the user enters said personal secret access code, and after entering the personal secret access code, the user has access to said public telephone data contained in said public list and to a private list containing private telephone data that is associated with said inputted personal secret access code,

wherein both the private telephone data and the public telephone data are stored in

the telephone.

12. (Original) The telephone of claim 11, further comprising:

a display that provides a visual indication of at least one of said public telephone data contained in said public list and said private telephone data contained in said private list.

13. (Original) The telephone of claim 11, further comprising:

an inhibitor that prevents at least one of a visual indication and an audible indication of an incoming call when a telephone number of said incoming call is designated to be a private call corresponding to a personal secret access code that has not been inputted into said telephone by a current user of said telephone.

14. (Original) The telephone of claim 13, wherein said personal secret access code is inputted by manipulating a predetermined key sequence on a keypad of said telephone to initiate an operation to enter said personal secret access code.

15. (Original) The telephone of claim 13, wherein said personal secret access code is inputted by manipulating a predetermined sequence of simultaneous commands for a predetermined time period on a keypad of said telephone to initiate an operation to enter said personal secret access code.

16. (Previously presented) A method for managing data used with a telephone,

comprising:

entering a personal secret access code into the telephone by a user of the telephone;

creating a private list containing telephone data associated with the personal secret access code entered by the user, the telephone data, composed of information related to incoming and outgoing telephone calls, collected and accessible only after entry of the associated personal secret access code; and

creating a public list accessible to all users during operation of the telephone which contains telephone data, composed of incoming and outgoing telephone calls, collected and accessible prior to entering the personal secret access code,

wherein the telephone numbers in both the private list and the public list are stored in the telephone.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising:

preventing the user from being notified of an incoming call when the telephone number of the incoming call is designated as a private telephone number and the user that designated the incoming call as a private telephone number is not a current user of the telephone.

18. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising:

storing a plurality of personal secret access codes, the telephone numbers in the private list being associated with various personal secret access codes, a current personal secret access code entered into the telephone by a current user being limited to accessing

telephone numbers in the private list that are associated with the current personal secret access code entered by the current user.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:
preventing the current user from being notified of an incoming call when the incoming call is designated as a private telephone number associated with a personal secret access code that differs from that of the current user.

20. (Original) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
switching between a public operating mode and a private operating mode by manipulating a predetermined command on a keyboard of the telephone.

21. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein entering the personal secret access code comprises:

manipulating a predetermined key on a keypad of the telephone for a predetermined period of time to initiate an operation to enter the personal secret access code.

22. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein entering the personal secret access code comprises:

manipulating a predetermined sequence of simultaneous commands on a keypad of the telephone for a predetermined period of time to initiate an operation to enter the personal secret access code.

23. (Previously presented) A method for managing telephone data using a telephone that can be used by a plurality of users, the method comprising:

storing in the telephone public telephone data related to at least one of incoming and outgoing telephone calls in a public list accessible to all users;

storing in the telephone, for each of the plurality of users, private telephone data related to at least one of incoming and outgoing telephone calls in a respective private list, wherein each respective private list is associated with a personal secret access code;

allowing each of the plurality of users access to the public type of telephone data;

preventing each of the plurality of users from accessing any of the private telephone data until a valid personal secret access code is entered;

allowing the user entering the valid personal secret access code to access the private telephone data associated with the valid personal secret access code; and

allowing another user entering another valid personal secret access code to access the private telephone data associated with another valid personal secret access code,

wherein each personal secret access code is distinct.

24. (Previously Presented) A telephone which can be used to practice the method of claim 23, wherein the telephone includes a display, a keypad and a storage device which stores both the public type and the private type of telephone data.